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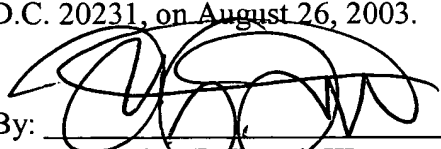
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In the Application of: )  
Julstrom et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/017,937 )  
Filed: February 3, 1998 )  
For: DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE )  
ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING BEHIND )  
A SURFACE )  
Examiner: Pendleton, Brian T. )  
Group Art Unit: 2644 )

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 in the above-identified  
application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and  
consideration of the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 137, 142-144, 154, 159-161, and 169-171. Please amend claims  
136, 141, 153, 158, and 167. Claims 128-136, 138-141, 145-153, 155-158, 162-168, and 172-  
174 are currently pending in the application.